

***Mayor and City Council Update
January 8, 2020***

To: Mayor and Council
From: Administration
CC: Department Heads



Library

READING INCENTIVES:

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten – Parents and young readers continue to participate in the pre-K reading program, but they are doing it virtually. Parents have snapped pictures of their reading logs and sent the pics to our Youth Services staff. Their certificates and achievement stickers are sent in the post. This is another way our staff members continue to stay engaged with early literacy customers.

Winter Reading Challenge – Using the Beanstack app, the Adult Services team designed a winter reading challenge for the month of January. All ages are encouraged to participate. If readers log 8 hours of reading over the month of January, they will be entered into a drawing of prizes. The Beanstack platform may be viewed here:

<https://smyrnaga.beanstack.org/reader365>.

CURBSIDE SERVICES:

Printout services for customers have continued by using the library's WiFi printing platform. Customers send their printouts wirelessly, then text library staff once they have arrived at the library. Front desk staff bring printouts to the customers through the curbside service. The WiFi platform may be viewed here: <https://www.printeron.net/smyrna/pl>.

Library customers have checked out over 6,000 physical materials since returning to Curbside Service on December 22.

Museum

The Smyrna Museum is open for visitation Tuesdays – Saturdays, 10 AM – 4 PM. All visitors must wear a mask and will be treated to a personalized tour that begins on the hour. Sign up for your hourly ticket at www.SmyrnaHistoryMuseum.com. Get out of the house and get educated on Smyrna's history with a free, guided museum tour.

Parks & Recreation



With the 2020 Holiday Season behind us, this past Monday our Parks Team began the process of breaking down the holiday lights and decorations until next year. Staff will continue to work diligently through the tail end of this week to break down and neatly store everything at our Chuck Camp Park maintenance facility. The storage process is equally as important as the set-up, to ensure a smooth and organized set up the follow year.

Atlanta Roofing Specialists were recently awarded the job of re-roofing and making repairs to both the pavilions located within Tolleson Park and the Wolfe Center. They were chosen based on previous work that they did for the city, combined with being the lowest quote received. Their crews have started on the pavilion at Tolleson and the goal is to complete both projects by the close of business, this Friday.

In addition to the work our internal team members are completing at the baseball complex's (which will resume as soon as we wrap on holiday decorations), we have partnered with Southern Landscapes to help established dugout boxes and incorporate over 200 tons of infield mix and several hundred bags of surface material to help whip the fields back into "game ready" shape before the start of the 2021 baseball season.

Tennis registration is now online for citizens who would like to play at Tolleson Park. This will ease the number of calls to the community center and allow patrons better access to the time blocks they desire.

Attention Smyrna Community Members

Due to a high demand and limited number of tennis courts within the Smyrna Parks and Recreation System, our department will no longer be reserving courts through the Smyrna Community Center.

All tennis courts will remain open for free walk-up play and will not require a reservation. However, if you wish to reserve a court for a specific time frame, reservations can be completed online and will be accompanied by a \$5 per block fee. Court reservations will continue to be made no further than 24 hours in advance.

Available court times can be viewed at any time online. Any time slot not listed under "available times" for any court has already been reserved. Upon completing an online reservation, you will receive an emailed verification of your court reservation. Our new reservation system can be viewed under the "Tennis Court Reservations" tab at the link below and will go live on **January 4th, 2021**.

<https://secure.rec1.com/GA/smyrna-ga/catalog>



Until January 4th, reservations will continue to be made by calling the Smyrna Community Center and will not be charged a court fee. Available times listed online will not reflect actual reservations until the system goes live.

*All mentioned fees were previously approved by the Smyrna City Council and are included in the FY 2021 Schedule of Fees and Charges portion of the city's annual budget.



Some classes have resumed at the community center, including dance and yoga.

Construction in the community center is moving along and hopefully the restroom/lounge project will wrap up soon.

Public Works

Public Works Water/Sewer Division: Water main replacement on McCoba Ct this week rerouting an old water main that currently runs underneath a permanent structure. Case Bore under Hawthorne Ave has been completed to run the new pipe to existing. Water main lines belong in the right-of-way to be able to access them during water main emergency breaks and system shutdowns during maintenance. Water sewer crews also preparing to run new main in the next coming weeks down Marston St to abandon old galvanized water main and improve our infrastructure. Water Sewer has started up the yearly sewer modeling to ensure that all sanitary sewer main lines that take the bulk of the flow in the city are sufficient enough to carry all the flows from all Current and new development, this consist of sub basins 1,4,5,6.

Water Sewer is currently in the process of utilizing online program through BSI Online. This program will require all commercial and irrigation backflow testing reports to be submitted to portal for Public Works to ensure all backflows are tested yearly. As the water purveyor for the city it is our responsibility to provide safe drinking water to the public and this program is just a small part in providing quality water services.

Public Works street division: Repairs to storm drains that intel of CIPP (cured in place pipe) lining. 380 Mockingbird Lane waiting arrival of liner material to be delivered, Floyd Drive storm water project nearing 80% completion. Lavista Place along with Cedar Cliff Dr storm has been completed. Antler Trail storm pipe replacement has started this week with materials being ordered. Mt. Zion cemetery upgrades began this week with partial wall replacement. Public works will be filling in low lying areas in the cemetery, installation of sidewalk to new cemetery entrance along with new landscaping, and decorative fencing, this project will take few months to complete.

Public Works Annual Paving: is 99% completed other than final thermoplastic striping.

Public Works Windy Hill Road Water Sewer Modification: Project 100% complete.

SPLOST

Windy Hill Boulevard: Baldwin is installing temporary road and parts of the permanent road delayed due to weather a date has yet to be determined when traffic will transition. Traffic light contractor installing conduit and wiring for the new temporary traffic lights they have the first set of temporary traffic lights installed at Ward Street intersection. Work at San Fernando and Old Spring is completed. Belmont Circle closed on 1/5/2021 and is reopen before 1/23/2021.

Church street roadway improvement's: Phase 1 100% complete, Phase 2 100% complete. Phase 3 has started with milling is 100% complete, paving is 100% completed and stripping of the roadways will be completed when all annual paving is completed. Phase 4 will be the installations of speed tables this phase will be done by public works street department.

Police Department

Total number of arrests: 53
Total number of citations issued: 325
Total number of citation warnings issued: 121
Total number of calls for service: 1204

Fire Department

Incidents

Fire - 4

Medical – 73

Other - 61

Total - 138

Community Development

		Permits	
Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building New/Residential	-	-	
Building Remodel/Residential	6	\$ 99,654	5 - Re-roof 1 - Interior
Building Remodel/Commercial	1	\$550,000	1-Remodel – 4480 S Cobb Dr (Publix)
Electrical	-	-	-
Plumbing	-	-	-
HVAC	-	-	-
Signs	-	-	-
Grading	1	\$9,700	1 – Retaining Wall – 5303 Whitehaven Park Ln

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	105	56

NEW BUSINESSES

Name	Location	Home/Commercial	Description
THE EVERGREEN BURROW	5281 AFTON WAY SE	H	INTERNET SALES (ARTS & CRAFTS)
PRIVATE PRACTICE ELEVATION	1118 DREWSBURY CT SE	H	WEBSITE DESIGN
FICTION HOUSE PRODUCTIONS	3335 FIELDWOOD DR SE	H	CONSULTING
HAAIRADDICT (LES CHEVEAUX SALON)	3240 S COBB DR SE, STE 850 #119	C	BEAUTY SHOP
THRIVEWORKS	1800 LAKE PARK DR, STE 123	C	COUNSELOR
THE DRIVEWAY COMPANY	3809 CLIFF CREST DR SE	H	SALES OFFICE ONLY (CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION)
LOTUS LOVE CREATIONS	441 CRANLEIGH RIDGE SE	H	INTERNET SALES (ARTS & CRAFTS)
RTG VENTURES	108 COUNTRYSIDE LN SE	H	INTERNET SALES